Statement

(B) Customs Duty and Cess Collection on Import of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products **1.**

Customs Duty Realisation

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	Description	Revenue Collected			Revised Budget Estimates
		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	6256.73	7793.66	4818.32	6622
2.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals other than crude	4348.3	2036.9	1322.51	1496
3.	Other mineral fuels, oils, waxes and bituminous substances	1193.18	1348.75	623.62	806
	TOTAL:	11798.21	1117931	6764.45	8924
2. Cess Realisation:					
1.	Additional Duty of Customs onHSD	0	1.65	0.07	0
2.	Additional Duty of Customs onHSD	662	68.11	2.29	2
	TOTAL :	662	69.76	2.36	2

Increase in domestic loans

†4697. SHRIRAM JETHMALANI:
SHRIKAPELSIBAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of the domestic loans has increased significantly till the end of the financial year 2002-2003 in comparison to the finaicial year 1998-99;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the amount of the loan at the end of both the years separately ; and

(c) the amount paid as annual interest on the said loans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VTTHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) The total internal debt of the Central Government increased from Rs 459696 crorc in 1998-99toRs. 1037163 crore in 2002-2003 (RE)

(c) The interest paid on internal debt increased from Rs. 39,832 crore in 1998-99 to Rs 97,251 crore in 2002-03 (RE).

Rate of inflation

4698 SHRIMATI N.P. DURGAWUl the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to stale :

the month-wise rate of inflation during the last two years:

whether it is a fact that for the week ending 1st May, 2003, the inflation touched the highest in the last three years;

if so, the reasons for such a steep rise in the rate of inflation: and

the method adopted to calculate the inflation rate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VTTHOBA ADSUL): (a) Annual point to point inflation rates based on the Wholesale Price Index (VVPI) for the last two years arc indicated in table below:

Annual point to point inflation rate (%)

	2001-02	2002-0	2003-2004
1	2	3	4
Apr	5.5	15	616*
May	55	16	
June	5.4	2.4	
July	53	28	
Aug	5.4	33	
Sep.	45	35	